

## ORATORS TO HONOR FRANCES WILLARD

Unveiling Ceremonies Friday in Congress.

STATUE EXPECTED TUESDAY

School Children of District to Visit Statuary Hall on Saturday. Medals to Be Distributed.

The House and Senate will accept next Friday afternoon with appropriate ceremony and addresses the statue of Frances E. Willard, presented to the United States by the State of Illinois for a place in Statuary Hall.

The statue is expected to arrive in this city tomorrow morning, and it will probably be placed in Statuary Hall Tuesday or Wednesday.

Miss Willard is the first woman to be honored with a niche in the National Hall of Fame.

Exercises in Congress.

The Senate exercises in accepting the statue are in charge of Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois, who will be the first speaker, followed by Senators Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, J. P. Dolliver of Iowa, and Albert J. Hopkins of Illinois. In the House Representative George E. Foss of Illinois has arrangements in charge, and Representative Charles E. Littlefield of Maine and Representative Henry S. Boutwell of Illinois will also make addresses.

Pedestal Inscription.

The pedestal is of Vermont marble and bears the following inscription:

"Ah! it is women who have given the costliest hostages to fortune. Out into the battle of life they have sent their best beloved, with fearful odds against them. Oh, by the dangers they have dared; by the hours of patient watching over beds where helpless children lay; by the incense of 10,000 prayers wafted from their gentle lips to heaven, in charge you to give them power to protect along life's treacherous highway those whom they have so loved."—Frances E. Willard.

Presented by the State of Illinois, February XVII, MCMV.

Helen F. Mears, Sculptor.

The statue was executed by Helen Farnsworth Mears, a native of Wisconsin. Illinois appropriated from its treasury \$9,000 to defray the expenses of securing the statue.

The sculptor was born in Oshkosh, Wis. While only a little child she began to model in putty and coal tar. Before the age of nine years she modeled an original head of Apollo which was exhibited in the county fair. The prize of \$500 offered by the Milwaukee Woman's Club for the best work of art by a Wisconsin woman that should be exhibited at the Chicago Exposition was won by Miss Mears with a symbolic figure of Wisconsin which later was put in marble and placed in the rotunda of the capital in Madison.

Up to this point the only professional instruction Miss Mears had received was confined to about six weeks at the Art Institute in Chicago, by which time she came to New York, where she studied for a year and a half under Augustus St. Gaudens at the Art Students' League, before going abroad. Miss Mears has been a pupil of many of the best sculptors, St. Gaudens, Lorado Taft, Penech, Dampy, Charpentier, Collis and Merson, but possesses a distinct artistic individuality. After two years of study with Augustus St. Gaudens she was called to assist him in serious work in his New York and Paris studios.

Excellent Portrait Work.

The refined womanliness and strength of character, which characterized Frances E. Willard as educator, philanthropist and friend were masterfully brought out in Miss Mears' preliminary model which, as a portrait, excelled expectations.

Miss Anna A. Gordon is having a memorial medal made for distribution among children and young people in commemoration of this historic event. The medal was designed by the sculptor and the statue and bears upon its face a reproduction of the statue in miniature and upon the reverse side in artistic lettering the words, "Placed in Statuary Hall, Capitol Building, Washington, D. C., February 17, 1905."

The school children of Washington will be given an opportunity to visit Statuary Hall on Saturday, February 18. Arrangements are being made for them to march under protective escort to the Capitol Building and through Statuary Hall, where each child will place a flower near the statue. The flowers will be generously contributed by the District of Columbia. W. C. T. U. Miss Gordon will give a medal to each boy and girl in the procession.

W. C. T. U. Officers Coming.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, many of whose leading officers and members plan to be in Washington to attend the exercises in Congress, will in the evening of February 17 hold a national commemorative meeting in the Metropolitan M. E. Church, with a varied and interesting program. Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, national president, and the one who succeeded Frances E. Willard in this office, will preside.

But few statues of women exist in America. Chief among these is the statue of Margaret Haughery, "Margaret," of New Orleans, the woman of the people, who labored and saved money and then spent it in assisting others, who in turn raised this statue to her.

The statue of Emma Willard, the pioneer in women's higher education, has been erected at Troy, N. Y., her home, and both Massachusetts and New Hampshire have honored Hannah Dustin, the pioneer mother of New England history.

CONGRESS MAY NOT GRANT SNOW CLEANING MONEY

Representative McCleary, chairman of the subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations, in charge of the District appropriation bills, was discussing yesterday the advisability of granting the District Commissioners' request for an additional \$5,000 for clearing the streets of snow and ice.

As the House has already passed the bill appropriating \$10,000 for clearing the Potomac of ice, there may be some hesitation in donating \$5,000 for the streets of Washington. The matter will be decided in a day or two.

## IN NATION'S HALL OF FAME



FRANCES E. WILLARD.

Marble Statue of Great Temperance Worker Will Be Unveiled at the Capitol This Week. It Will Be the Only One of a Woman in Statuary Hall.

## TWO IN THE FAMILY IDENTIFIED HIM WON TIMES PRIZES BY RED WHISKERS

Master Thomas Brumbaugh But He Hadn't the Lady's Divides His Killing. Umbrella.

MOTHER AND SISTERS SHARE SHE LEFT IT IN STREET CAR

Boy Brought Luck to His Father, Who Never Won Anything Before the Election Contest. Him Out of Many.

The Brumbaugh family, at 466 Maryland avenue southwest, is happy. Arthur E. Brumbaugh and Master Thomas Brumbaugh, father and son, have both drawn prizes of \$10 in the Times' election contest.

Even the postman that brings their mail is pleased, and thinks they came very near "getting it all." Master Thomas Brumbaugh is perhaps the most pleased, although he has endeavored to make his sisters and his mother as happy as he is by sharing his \$10 with them.

Thomas Brumbaugh is not only a bright boy and looking out, after school hours, to make a little money; he is a manly and an unselfish boy.

His first thought after his shock of surprise and pleasure was over on receiving the money was to give his two sisters, Florence and Beatrice, each \$3, and his mother \$1.

Will Always Divide.

"When I get big and go to work," Thomas told The Times reporter, who called on the Brumbaughs yesterday, "I'm going to divide all my money with my mother and father."

"And when I get \$500 I am going to give each one in the family \$100. There are five of us, and that will divide it equally."

"But, I'm not going to wait for that. I've divided the \$10 as evenly as I could, and still have enough money left to get a new suit. A boy like me, eight years old, ought to be satisfied with that."

"I'm going to see, though, if I can't make some more money through The Times."

A Bright Boy.

Thomas Brumbaugh is certainly a bright boy, and that is the reason he got ahead of the rest of the boys in his district. When he heard his father and his grandfather discussing politics and talking of The Times' contest, he asked to put in a number of his own selection.

His father, Arthur E. Brumbaugh, doubted that they would be lucky enough, but not so Thomas.

"He seems to be the lucky one in the family," said his mother to The Times' reporter, "and to have brought luck to us all. We are always ready to make a little money in the right way, and we always keep our eyes open, though I notice some people do not."

Thomas the Lucky.

"But Thomas is the lucky one."

"Mr. Brumbaugh takes The Times every day, and he reasoned that it was just as easy to buy The Times subscription coupons and enter into the election contest. And so it was."

"Mr. Brumbaugh, though he has never voted, often talks over politics with Thomas' grandfather, and they came to the conclusion that the answer would be somewhere near 13,000,000."

"Mr. Brumbaugh selected his number accordingly."

"Here was reason enough, but it still remained to be seen whether there was luck in the number. Mr. Brumbaugh, though he is always awake to chances, never received anything in this manner in his life before. It remained for his son Thomas to bring him luck along with himself."

"And Thomas was generous enough to divide up to make the whole family happy."

A MAIL POUCH STOLEN.

BARRE, Vt., Feb. 11.—A mail pouch intended for a central Vermont train was stolen from the station at Middlesex yesterday and rifled. The thief is believed to have escaped on an outgoing train.

## OVERHEAD TROLLEY FOR W. A. & MT. V. R. R.

Permission for Temporary Device Extended in Bill Introduced in House.

A bill has been introduced in the House by Mr. Rixey of Virginia allowing the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Company to use, for fourteen months, a standard overhead trolley system for the propulsion of its cars between the north end of the new highway bridge and Fourteenth street and Maryland avenue, northwest.

The measure explains that, after the expiration of the fourteen months after the completion of the bridge, or in such time as the Secretary of War may deem advisable, the company will install the underground electric system, as required by the act for the elimination of grade crossings on the line of the Baltimore and Potomac Railway in the District, approved February 12, 1901.

It is further explained that the company wants to allow the bill of the approach to the north end of the highway bridge time to settle sufficiently to allow of the installation of the underground system with safety.

## GASSENHEIMER WILL HAVE HIS THIRD TRIAL

Samuel Gassenheimer will be called to trial tomorrow in Criminal Court No. 1 for the third time within ninety days on an indictment charging him with receiving embezzled property. The two previous trials of Gassenheimer resulted in the jury being unable to agree upon a verdict, and they were discharged from further consideration of the case.

Aside from the main object of the prosecution, the litigation has been productive of more than one sensational feature. After the first trial there were rumors that an effort had been made to corrupt certain members of the panel.

Nothing developed, however, upon which the court could take action, and the matter was for the time dismissed from the mind of the public.

Gassenheimer is accused of knowingly trading in railway tickets which were embezzled from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

## FIREMAN IS HURT IN WABASH COLLISION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 11.—The fast Wabash passenger train from Kansas City to New York ran into a freight car as the latter was taking a siding at Kinderhook early today.

A fireman was hurt.

## McCue May Have Made A Confession in Detail

Reports to This Effect Circulated at Charlottesville—Body Buried at Old Homestead of Dead Man's Family.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Feb. 11.—Interest in the McCue tragedy has somewhat subsided. The ex-mayor's body was buried this morning at 11 o'clock at Brookville, the old McCue homestead, near Crozet, in Albemarle county. The members of the family and a few friends attended the burial.

In addition to the confession of the crime made to three ministers and published yesterday, it is stated on good authority this morning that in a detailed statement McCue admits that he murdered his wife, and that the idea of the public view of the crime is nearly correct.

He became infuriated at his wife for upbraiding him for association with other women; that he did not strike his

wife with a baseball bat; but with his fist, and choked her; she escaped to the bathroom; he followed and shot her while on her knees pleading with him for mercy, telling her at the time that he had "stood her meddling with him and his affairs long enough, and that he would finish her up."

The whereabouts of this statement is not known, and the rumor of its existence is discredited by many.

## STEAMER NEUCES FLOATED.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 11.—The Mallory line steamer Neuces, from New York for Galveston, which went ashore about thirty miles west of here, was floated yesterday without serious damage to the vessel or cargo.

## A Great Sale of Men's Clothing and Dress Requisites

Now is the time to buy—when the condition of our stock of Men's, Young Men's, and Boys' Clothing, as well as Men's Furnishings, impels us to subject the remaining portion to a decided price reduction. It's "reduction" in the strongest sense of the term. Not only have prices been stripped of all profit, but considerable inroads have been made in the actual cost of production. It's a penalty that a successful business has to pay. Look through the items and see if there is anything we have among your wants—if it's here it's at an extremely low figure.

## Special Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats

Our entire lines of Men's Overcoats and Men's Fancy Mixture Suits we have reduced in prices—reduced to a point where all profit is eliminated and a portion of actual cost is sacrificed. The following are the schedules of price reductions:

### Overcoats

\$10.00	Overcoats at \$8.75
\$12.50	Overcoats at \$12.75
\$15.00	Overcoats at \$18.75
\$18.00	Overcoats at \$22.50
\$20.00	Overcoats at \$26.75
\$22.50	
\$25.00	
\$28.00	
\$30.00	
\$35.00	
\$40.00	
\$45.00	

### Suits

\$10.00	Suits at . . . \$8.75
\$12.50	Suits at . . . \$12.75
\$15.00	Suits at . . . \$18.75
\$18.00	Suits at . . . \$22.50
\$20.00	
\$22.50	
\$25.00	
\$28.00	
\$30.00	
\$35.00	

## Special Sale of Men's Trousers

Our entire line of Men's Trousers—of all sizes, fabrics, and models—we offer at the following prices:

\$2.50 Trousers	AT	\$6.00 Trousers	AT
\$3.00 Trousers	\$1.95	\$6.50 Trousers	\$4.50
\$3.50 Trousers		\$7.00 Trousers	
\$4.00 Trousers	AT	\$7.50 Trousers	AT
\$4.50 Trousers	\$2.95	\$8.00 Trousers	\$5.50
\$5.00 Trousers		\$9.00 Trousers	

## Special Sale of Men's "Star" Neglige Shirts

The "Star" is too well known to enter very largely into its many points of superiority. It's sufficient for us to say that they are the best shirts made. Monday we place on sale 500 of these shirts—shirts fashioned of Madras, Oxfords, and Cheviots; with cuffs attached or detached; patterns of all descriptions and in a variety of colors. All sizes. The regular selling prices for these shirts are \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2.00. For this sale—

95 cents

## Sale of Men's Underwear One-Third Off

Our entire line of Men's Underwear we place at your disposal at the following prices:

50c Garments . . . . .	33c	\$2.00 Garments . . . . .	\$1.33
75c Garments . . . . .	50c	\$2.50 Garments . . . . .	\$1.67
\$1.00 Garments . . . . .	66c	\$3.00 Garments . . . . .	\$2.00
\$1.25 Garments . . . . .	83c	\$3.50 Garments . . . . .	\$2.33
\$1.50 Garments . . . . .	\$1.00	\$4.00 Garments . . . . .	\$2.67
\$1.75 Garments . . . . .	\$1.17	\$4.50 Garments . . . . .	\$3.00

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